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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise. However, I may inform the hon. Member that an estimate amounting to Rs. 5,700 for repairs to Uppilaputhur Eri has been sanctioned by the Superintending Engineer (Food Production) and the work is now in progress.

SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI : ஆன் எ பாயிண்ட் ஆப் ஆர்டர், நான் முன் தினம் ஒரு ஷார்ட் நோட்டிஸ் கொஸ்டின் ஒன்று கொடுத்தேன், புளியந்தோப்பு தீ விபத்து பற்றி. அதற்கு இன்றைக்கு பதில் கொடுப்பதாகச் சொன்னார்கள். ஆனால் இதுவரையில் பதில் கொடுக்கப்படவில்லை. . . .

MR. SPEAKER : இன்று கொடுப்பதாக யார் சொன்னார்கள் ?

SRI S. PAKKIRISAMI PILLAI : கூடிய சீக்கிரத்தில் கொடுப்பதாக நிதி அமைச்சர் அவர்கள் சொன்னார்கள்.

MR. SPEAKER : கூடிய சீக்கிரம் என்றால், இன்று என்று அர்த்தம் இல்லை.

Correction to an Answer †

MR. SPEAKER : The Hon. the Home Minister wanted to make a correction to an answer he gave to a supplementary question the other day regarding "The Hindu" matter. I have permitted him to do so. He will make the statement now.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : Sir, on a perusal of the reports in the Press about the proceedings of the Assembly the other day, I found that I had answered that I had no information to a supplementary question whether there were two unions in "The Hindu". But when I said "No", I understood the question as whether there were a union sponsored by the proprietors or the management of "The Hindu" and another organized by the workers. In fact, I should have stated that I had no information. I must, of course, admit that I did not listen to the question properly. If the question was whether the Government had information about the existence of two unions in "The Hindu," I must have answered 'Yes'. The Government have that information and, therefore, I wanted to make this correction.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE HON. SPEAKER.

(1) BILLS RECOMMENDED BY THE GOVERNOR.

MR. SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the Governor of Madras has recommended to the Madras Legislative Assembly the consideration of (1) the Madras District Development Councils Bill, 1958, (2) the Madras Panchayats Bill, 1958 and (3) the Madras Weights and Measures (Enforcement) Bill, 1958.

† Vide Short Notice Question No. 1 answered on 5th September 1958.